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explained by the climatic conditions which influence the propagation of fleas. It is noted at the present time that the city is practically free from fleas. The seasonal prevalence of fleas will commence about the end of August when a recrudescence of the disease may be expected.

Yellow fever.—At Guayaquil 31 cases with 9 deaths were reported. Of these, 14 cases occurred on board a bark which lay at dock. One case with 1 death occurred at Duran, 3 cases with 2 deaths at Milagro, and 1 case at Naranjito.

During the month 303 deaths from all causes were reported at Guayaquil. Population, 70,000.

GREECE.

ATHENS—Cerebro-spinal Meningitis—Quarantine Against Smyrna.

Consul General Gale reports:

During the two weeks ended May 6 there were reported at Athens 12 deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis. New cases are becoming less frequent and the disease continues to subside.

Quarantine has been declared against Smyrna on account of cholera.

GUATEMALA.

Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Jumel at Puerto Barrios reports May 21:

Smallpox is reported prevalent at Estora, a small settlement on the lake shore about 40 miles from Livingston, and at Quirigua, an interior town. Vaccination is being actively carried out by the Government authorities.

HAWAII.

Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910; 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports May 8:

HONOLULU.

Week ended May 6, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	875
Rats trapped.....	842
Mongoose trapped.....	32
Rats found dead (<i>Mus rattus</i>).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	779
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	106
<i>Mus musculus</i>	267
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	62
<i>Mus rattus</i>	407
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720